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BANKERS, NO. 483 MAIN STREET,  
WE are checking on all the principal cities of the  
WE have Notes, and are, at present, in receipt  
of our principal Tenants, Union Bank, Bank of  
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and so on.  
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## CRYSTAL PALACE.

Northeast corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets.  
All proprietors will return their acknowledgments  
to the public for the liberal patronage afforded  
them, and the respect paid to their institutions  
of late.

Their Bar is always supplied with the  
best and most elegant Wines of every description,  
and of the oldest vintages, together with CIGARS of the  
best and most approved brands.

Their Liquors and WINES are as fine as any in the  
United States, and their rooms agreeable, and furnished  
with every imaginable convenience.

They also have LUNCH, which can be had ready  
bottled, and are especially recommended for medicinal  
purposes.

LUNCH will be daily and regularly served from  
the o'clock, A. M., till 12 M.

All persons visiting the Crystal Palace may rely upon  
the honesty and integrity of the waiters, who are always furnished  
with the best Wines, Liquors, and Oysters. The same  
quality serve to all—no exceptions.

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## JAMES I. LEMON,

## NO. 63 Fourth street, Louisville.

## Watches and Jewelry!

HAVING just returned from the East, I am now  
opening up a stock of Watches and Jewelry,  
embracing every thing that is new in our line. These  
are very well selected, and are to be had at  
any time.

All who are interested are invited to call at  
JAMES I. LEMON.

TAKE YOUR TIME.

JAMES I. LEMON, 63 Fourth street,  
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Hunting and Open Cases. These are choice Watches,  
and are well with the latest from large stocks, and  
will be had at great rates from large stocks, and  
at examined rates.

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WE are receiving full out supplies of Goods, which  
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as well as we can, and have on hand  
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Advertisements inserted in the Daily Democrat, have an insertion in our Evening Edition, gratis.

For Amusements, Auction Sales, and Steamboat Advertisements, see appro priate columns, under separate heads.

**"In "The True Democrat," of Dec. 7, we find a letter from the Hon. R. W. Johnson, of Arkansas, upon the subject of the grant of public lands to Missouri, to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point on the Mississippi, opposite the mouth of the Ohio river, to the Texas boundary. This road, when completed, will form a continuation of the great sea-board towards our rich acquisitions on the Pacific. In addition to the imminent grant of public lands to the amount of three-millions of acres, it will bring Arkansas in direct communication with the older States, and open to her citizens a means of transportation for imports and exports, which will aid very materially in developing the natural resources of Arkansas, and must result in immense advantage to the whole State. Of all the rail-road projects in the southwest the one proposed by this bill seems the most useful, practical and well matured."**

The author of the bill, the Hon. R. W. Johnson, deserves great credit and the lasting gratitude of his constituency, for his extraordinary efforts in procuring its passage through the House of Representatives at the very close of the last session of Congress, after the defeat in that body of about forty other bills for similar purposes. We doubt whether anything but the well-deserved personal popularity of the "safe representative from Arkansas" could have effected so much, in the face of a clear majority of from twenty-five to fifty against all such measures. In presenting the passage of this bill, under such circumstances, Col. Johnson has manifested, not only great parliamentary skill, but untiring zeal and devotion to the interests of his constituents.

**"The City Council meets to-night. Business of importance will be transacted.**

**MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—Three persons drowned.**—About dark last evening, a white boy and two negroes, whose names we were unable to learn, were drowned in Beaufort creek, near the bridge at the head of Jefferson street. They had driven their horses, which were attached to a dray, into the creek, for the purpose of watering them. The current being very swift, the horses were swept out into the middle of the stream, and becoming entangled in the gear, were drowned. The boy and two negroes, who were on the dray, being unable to swim, were also drowned. We understand that the body of the boy was recovered.

**COAL.—Pittsburgh coal was selling yesterday at 16 cents per bushel. The supply is ample.**

**SERIOUS AFFRAY.—Last evening three negroes got into a difficulty at the corner of Fourth and Water streets, with an Irishman named Hogan, who drives a dray for Mr. Brewer. Hogan struck one of the negroes, when all three of them assailed him with dray pins and clubs, and beat him so severely that his life is despaired of.**

Mr. Brewer, in attempting to quell the fits, received several blows, which injured him very seriously. The negroes were arrested and placed in jail.

**MEASLES.—The distinguished Irish Exile, escaped here last evening, on the Pike, from St. Louis.**

His lecture, which was announced to have been delivered last night, is postponed until tomorrow evening.

**TICKETS FOR THE GRAND PRESENTATION CONCERT ON SATURDAY EVENING, ARE SELLING VERY RAPIDLY.**

**THE FROST IN THE RIVER HAS CAUSED AN ENTIRE SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF TRADE.**

**A man made the handsome sum of fifteen dollars, yesterday, by conveying furniture, &c., in a skiff, from the inundated houses on the "Point," to dry land. A good many persons were engaged in the same business.**

**THE JEFFERSONVILLE FERRY BOATS Landed their passengers at the foot of Eighth street yesterday, about two miles from the Jeffersonville Wharf.**

**MESSRS. S. G. HENRY & CO., have requested us to say, that they sell this morning at 10 o'clock, at the late residence of Wm. Peagot, Esq., dec'd., a large and general assortment of Pavil, Drawing Room and Kitchen Furniture; and at 12 o'clock, the lease of the House will be sold, with a Baggy, Boxes and Harness.**

**THE PRESENT RISE IN CARRIED OFF AN IMMENSE QUANTITY OF HAM, FROM THE HAMMERS VADS ON THE "POINT."**

**A large number of persons were engaged yesterday, in catching drift wood which was floating in the river in immense quantities.**

**THESE ARE BUT TWO HORSES NOW IN OPERATION IN THIS CITY, THE OTHERS HAVING FINISHED SLAUGHTERING FOR THIS SEASON.**

**A SCENE.—A blind man leading a drunken man, was a scene we witnessed yesterday on Jefferson street.**

**THE CHILICOTHE FIREMEN HAD A GRAND PARADE ON WEDNESDAY OF LAST WEEK.**

**THE BRUNNEN HOUSE.—The Brunnen House, a large and commodious hotel in Lexington, is offered for sale.**

**THE WHEELING PAPERS ARE QUARRELING ABOUT WHICH HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION, AND WHICH ENHANCES IT.**

**THE KENTUCKY HOSE RAIERS ARE COMPLIMENTED OCCASIONALLY WITH GIFTS OF SILVER GORGETS FOR THE BEST BOYS RAISED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES.**

**AT A CONVENTION OF THREE DAYS SESSION HAS JUST CLOSED AT SALEM, OHIO, THE SUBJECT OF WHICH WAS TO DISCUSS THE ORIGIN AND AUTHORITY OF THE JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES.**

**THE WHITewater CANAL, FROM CAMBRIDGE CITY TO CINCINNATI, HAS BEEN ENTIRELY RUINED BY THE LATTE.**

**ACCIDENT.—Yesterday, as some laborers were engaged in digging the foundation for a building on Ninth street, near the river, the embankment gave way, breaking both the legs of one of the men, and severely injuring several others.**

**A MAN ON ELEVENTH STREET BEAT HIS WIFE WITH A CLUB LAST EVENING, AND WOULD PROBABLY HAVE KILLED HER, BUT FOR THE INTERFERENCE OF OFFICER PHelps, WHO ARRESTED THE CRUEL WRETCH AND TOOK HIM TO JAIL.**

**MESSES. JACKSON, Owsley & CO., HAVE KILLED 65,908 HOGS THIS SEASON, AND HAVE 3,000 MORE IN THE PEN, WHICH WILL CLOSE OUT THEIR OPERATIONS FOR THIS YEAR.**

**THE SECOND AND LAST CONCERT OF MRS. BOSTWICK IS ANNOUNCED TO TAKE PLACE TO-NIGHT, AT MOUNT HALL.**

**IS IT A FACT THAT THE MAYOR AND "FATHERS" OF LOUISVILLE HAVE APPOINTED A SECRET POLICE WHOSE chief occupation is to watch the regular police-men?**

**IS IT A FACT THAT THE WATCHMEN HAVE NOT BEEN PAID THEIR SALARIES, WHILE THIS OTHER EXPENSE IS INCURRED?**

**IF SO, WHY NOT PAY UP? IS NOT THE TAX ASSESSMENT AMPLE? AND HAS IT NOT BEEN COLLECTED PROPERLY, AND PAID OVER?**

## RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river at this point was rising at the rate of one inch per hour at 12 o'clock last night, and from all the information we have received from above, we judge that it will rise at least four more feet.

At that point of the city lying between Broad and High, the master of the Martha Washington, that on being brought before the U. S. Commissioner at Columbus he was remanded to prison, no bail of doubtful character or the same amount as secured the release of the others, would be received. The Commissioner regretted that the former had been compelled to leave their houses and seek safety in other parts of the city. So rapid was the rise of the river yesterday, that a number of families in the above locality lost all their furniture. The rope walk, rolling mill, and several foundries and carpenter shops on Washington street, are in water, and have consequently been compelled to close.

The river has risen sufficiently high to make a passage back of Jeffersonville. It crosses the plank road at French's mill.

We learn from the officers of the Clipper that the riverhouse will be sustained below by the banks of the river, and the river as far as Clay street is submerged, and some hundred families have been compelled to leave their houses and seek safety in other parts of the city. So rapid was the rise of the river yesterday, that a number of families in the above locality lost all their furniture. The rope walk, rolling mill, and several foundries and carpenter shops on Washington street, are in water, and have consequently been compelled to close.

PROGRESS IN VIRGINIA.—The old Dominion, after being so long a lagard in all those enterprises which have so rapidly built up the States, is now making rapid strides in this direction. The aggregate amount asked for in the various internal improvement bills now before the Legislature is \$12,408,496, of which \$8,558,000 are for railroads; \$8,125,300 to canals, navigation companies, &c.; \$2,94,800, in turnpike plank roads, roads and bridges.

A DEMOCRATIC SIGHT.—To see the president of the United States marching on foot through the streets, with the mail bag deep, following to the grave an old and esteemed citizen, is a sight to be envied by all.

From the officers of the Gen. Pike, in the last evening from St. Louis, we learn that the greatest distress prevails along the Ohio, hence to the mouth, and the loss of property will be immense.

Nearly all the towns along the river are completely inundated, and the inhabitants are fleeing to the landward.

All the lower part of the city of New Albany has been watered. At Portland, at dusk last evening, the water was several inches deep in the houses.

The officers of the Pike report the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers rising at a fearful rate.

The Cincinnati Times gives a lengthy description of the Telegraph No. 3, the new steamer that is now being finished at Cincinnati, to soon supply the place in the Cincinnati and Louisville mail line, of the Telegraph, No. 2. She is three hundred and twenty feet long, and will have a capacity of 200 passengers, and 200 crew.

She will be the prettiest model of any steamer ever built at this port.

A FAST FIRM.—The N. Y. Post says Messrs. G. & F. Foote & Brothers, jobbers of Maiden Lane, who commenced business in January last with a capital of \$14,000, will be worth \$200,000 by next summer.

They make a profit of \$10,000 a month.

A SOLO—Fantasy, an alto from L. Favino, (Case) Extraordinaire, Anna Oliver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—P. M.

Mr. Mason's resolution in the Senate, to-day

will lead to an interesting discussion. You will find that General Pierce's known opinions upon the subject of filibustering are not increased the number of his supporters. In the House several prominent members will early take up the cause of purging themselves of all filibuster machinations.

Mr. Soule will also probably explain by the course of a charge recently made against him by the president of the "Associated Press," and which was alluded to in the "Union," and charged to the Herald and some other paper alone.

The Kansas bill is now before the Legislature.

There is reason to anticipate trouble with England, and that the latter is preparing the juvenile Emperor to a boat with retribution.

Several democratic confidence men have recently visited this city, asking for five millions to finance money for General Pierce. The Democratic Review and an exchange have assumed the responsibility of this docto est.

A SOLO—Fantasy, an executive of the judiciary, executive and legislative powers of the government, about the Whaling bridge. The Supreme court, at the last term, decided that the bridge was unconstitutional nuisance, and ordered it to be removed.

Congress then passed a law making the bridge a post route, thus nullifying the decision of the court.

The Supreme court will enforce its decree, and the executive must execute the act of Congress.

STATE-HUNTER'S VISIT TO FENMORE—THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE HON. W. R. KING—CONSTITUTION RECOGNIZED, ETC.

FROM A REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

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